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Examiner: **LORENCE, R.**

Group Art Unit: **3681**

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For: **CLUTCH SLIP CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD**

**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR
PRIORITY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3)**

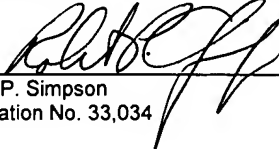
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This is a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 365(c), pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) regarding the above-identified patent application.

Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment to the specification. Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This ~~patent claims the benefit~~ application is filed under 35[[,]] U.S.C. § 120 and § 365(c) as a continuation of International Patent Application PCT/DE02/02650, filed July 18, 2002 and published February 27, 2003, [[and]] which application is incorporated by reference herein. This ~~patent~~ application also claims priority of German Patent Application No. 101 35 860.1, filed July 23, 2001, which application is incorporated herein by reference.

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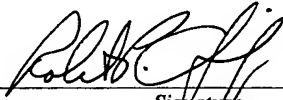
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